

**NM ADULT GUARDIANSHIP STUDY COMMISSION  
AGENDA**

**July 14, 2017  
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
State Capitol Building (Roundhouse)  
Room 317  
490 Old Santa Fe Trail  
Santa Fe, NM**

**8:30 to 9:30    Agenda Item 1. Welcome, announcements, and administrative matters.**

- Review dates, times, locations, and plans for future meetings.
- Commissioner Armijo-Brasher has requested compliance with certain aspects of the Open Meetings Act and to revisit the commission's decision to limit the use of specific names in verbal and written comments submitted to the commission. The materials include a copy of Ms. Armijo-Brasher's request.
- Consider whether to invite additional speakers to future meetings. Several commissioners have requested additional presentations on the following topics or by the following individuals:
  - Impact of guardianship on people with mental illness and those who may have variable capacity;
  - Impact of guardianship on people with intellectual/developmental disabilities;
  - Adult Protective Services;
  - ARC of NM or other entities who work with people with intellectual /developmental disabilities;
  - NM Behavioral Health Institute and/or others who work with people with mental illness;
  - Protected persons or proposed protected persons;
  - Lack of resources statewide and how that impacts current processes;
  - Imminent danger;
  - Presentation by commissioners who live outside the Albuquerque/Santa Fe area about how the system can best be changed to improve rural areas;
  - Study/research on what new approaches and ideas have NOT worked in other states in other guardianship systems;
  - Karen Husk, Regional Coordinator for the Ombudsman Program;
  - American Association of Retired Persons (AARP); and
  - Other "unidentified speakers"
- Other issues raised by commissioners, if any.

**9:30 to 10:30    Agenda Item 2. Public comment.** Members of the public are invited to address the commission. Depending on attendance and participation, the duration and/or number of comments may be limited by the chair to fit within the allotted time.

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10:30 to 10:45 **Break.**

10:45 to 12:00 **Agenda Item 3. Overview of case management system.** Several representatives from the Judicial Information Division (JID) of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) will demonstrate how a guardianship case is opened and processed in the courts' case management system and what sort of information can be tracked by the courts for data collection purposes.

12:00 to 1:00 **Lunch.** Lunch will be on your own.

1:00 to 1:30 **Agenda Item 4. Introduce subcommittee recommendation worksheet.** The commission will consider a draft of a worksheet for subcommittees to use in formulating recommendations for the full commission.

1:30 to 4:00 **Agenda Item 5. Work in subcommittees.** The commission will split into subcommittees and will begin working on their respective assignments.